

SENATE BILL 783

By Walley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2 and
Title 67, Chapter 1, Part 5, relative to the
compensation of administrators of elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-12-208, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead:

(a) An administrator of elections employed pursuant to § 2-12-201, who has been certified under § 2-11-202(b), must receive as a base minimum yearly salary at least the base salary of the county's assessor of property, as provided in § 67-1-508, if the office of such administrator of elections is open five (5) full days a week. If an administrator of elections' base minimum yearly salary is less than the base salary of the county's assessor of property on July 1, 2023, then such administrator's salary is increased by five percent (5%) per year until such administrator's base minimum yearly salary equals the base salary of the county's assessor of property. This subsection (a) does not prohibit adjustment of an administrator's base minimum yearly salary at a rate greater than five percent (5%) per year; provided, however, that if the difference in salary between the county assessor of property and the administrator of elections is less than five percent (5%), then the administrator's salary may only be raised by such difference in amount.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-12-208(d), is amended by deleting the language "1996-97 fiscal year" and substituting instead the language "2023-2024 fiscal year".

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.